

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 65th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE ADMINISTRATION

Call to Order: Chair Vince Ricci, on March 28, 2017 at 4:30 P.M., in Room 472 Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Vince Ricci, Chair (R)
Rep. Mary Ann Dunwell, Vice Chair (D)
Rep. Kim Abbott (D)
Rep. Seth Berglee (R)
Rep. Alan Doane (R)
Rep. Dennis R. Lenz (R)
Rep. Mark Noland (R)
Rep. Zac Perry (D)
Rep. Daniel Zolnikov (R)

Members Excused:

Rep. Mike Cuffe, Vice Chair (R)
Rep. Wylie Galt (R)
Rep. Jim Hamilton (D)
Rep. Gordon Pierson Jr (D)
Rep. Susan Webber (D)

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Sara Fleming, Committee Secretary
Susan Fox, Legislative Services Division (LSD)

Audio Committees: These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted: SB 279, 3/23/2017; SB 295, 3/23/2017
Executive Action: HB 576, SB 279, SB 295

HEARING ON SB 279

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:01:25 Sen. Chas Vincent (R), SD 1, opened the hearing on SB 279, Generally revise legislative bill drafting process laws.

00:01:34 Rep. Pierson and Rep. Galt joined the meeting.

Proponents' Testimony: None

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:04:59 Rep. Dunwell

00:05:29 Sen. Vincent

00:05:53 Rep. Noland

00:06:08 Susan Fox. Legislative Services Division (LSD)

Closing by Sponsor:

00:07:05 Sen. Vincent

HEARING ON SB 295

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:09:57 Sen. Jennifer Fielder (R), SD 7, opened the hearing on SB 295, Require federalism training for certain state employees.

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00:10:44 Rep. Hamilton joined the meeting.

00:17:10 Rep. Abbott left the meeting.

Proponents' Testimony: None

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:20:42 Rep. Hamilton

00:21:19 Sen. Fielder

00:22:04 Rep. Dunwell

00:22:13 Sen. Fielder

Closing by Sponsor:

00:23:23 Sen. Fielder

Committee Business:

00:23:53 Chair Ricci
00:24:31 Rep. Doane

00:25:06 Recess
00:30:09 Reconvene

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 295

00:30:17 **Motion:** Rep. Berglee moved that **SB 295 BE CONCURRED IN.**

Discussion:

00:30:42 Chair Ricci
00:31:04 Rep. Dunwell
00:31:28 Rep. Zolnikov
00:32:12 Rep. Hamilton

00:32:58 **Vote:** Motion carried 8-6 by roll call vote with Rep. Abbott, Rep. Dunwell, Rep. Hamilton, Rep. Perry, Rep. Pierson and Rep. Webber voting no. Rep. Abbott, Rep. Cuffe, Rep. Galt, Rep. Noland and Rep. Webber voted by proxy. Rep. Noland will carry the bill.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 279

00:34:49 **Motion:** Rep. Berglee moved that **SB 279 BE CONCURRED IN.**

Discussion:

00:34:56 Rep. Lenz
00:35:22 Rep. Dunwell
00:36:02 Chair Ricci

00:36:14 **Vote:** Motion carried 8-6 by roll call vote with Rep. Berglee, Rep. Cuffe, Rep. Lenz, Rep. Noland, Rep. Pierson and Rep. Ricci voting no. Rep. Abbott, Rep. Cuffe, Rep. Galt, Rep. Noland and Rep. Webber voted by proxy. Rep. Doane will carry the bill.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 576

00:37:50 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Berglee moved that **HB 576 BE REMOVED FROM TABLE.** Motion carried 6-3 by roll call vote with Rep. Doane, Rep. Lenz and Rep. Ricci voting no.

00:39:29 **Motion:** Rep. Hamilton moved that **HB 576 DO PASS.**

Discussion:

00:39:53 Rep. Zolnikov
00:40:03 Rep. Hamilton
00:40:34 Rep. Pierson
00:40:50 Rep. Hamilton
00:41:09 Rep. Zolnikov

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00:41:33 Rep. Dunwell

00:41:50 Rep. Pierson

00:41:55 Rep. Dunwell

00:42:05 Rep. Zolnikov

00:42:48 Rep. Dunwell

00:42:55 Rep. Pierson

00:42:59 **Vote:** Motion carried 9-5 by roll call vote with Rep. Cuffe, Rep. Doane, Rep. Lenz, Rep. Noland and Rep. Ricci voting no. Rep. Abbott, Rep. Cuffe, Rep. Galt, Rep. Noland and Rep. Webber voted by proxy.

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 00:44:20

Sara Fleming, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

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